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Lands and Minerals Director Named

Carlin B. Jackson has been chosen Director of Lands and Minerals for the Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA-Forest Service, according to R.E. Worthington, Regional Forester.

Jackson succeeds Merle Hofferber, who retired January 9, Worthington said.

Jackson, 48, has been assistant director of the office since 1979. He is a 1954 forestry graduate of West Virginia University. He first worked for the Forest Service in 1952 on the Kaniksu National Forest in Idaho. Following college, he began his career on the Siskiyou National Forest in Oregon. He served in various capacities on that Forest from 1955 to 1963, except for Army service 1955-57.

He transferred to the Regional Office in Portland, Division of Lands, in 1963, and in 1967 transferred to Washington, D.C., where he worked on rights-of-way, land status, and title claims. He won an award for work on the Roadless Area Review and Evaluation.

In 1973, Jackson returned to Portland to head up the land adjustments branch, and was promoted to assistant director in 1979.

Jackson and his wife Joan have three children, Carlin Jr., and twins Pauline and Larry.

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